

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No.: 10/537,173) Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
Filed: December 2, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8050
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR REINFORCING AN ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE METAL WIRE AND CORD (As Amended))))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended by a Petition requesting a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this Amendment.